

Message

From: Beedle, Michael [beedle.michael@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/12/2017 10:15:37 PM
To: Steketee, John [steketee.john@epa.gov]; Arrazola, Ignacio [arrazola.ignacio@epa.gov]; Cisneros, Jose [Cisneros.Jose@epa.gov]
CC: Zolnierczyk, Kenneth [zolnierczyk.kenneth@epa.gov]; Petrovski, David [petrovski.david@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Cisneros, Jose has shared 'Status of Madison Kipp Settlement and Remediation'

Thanks for the information John.

From: Steketee, John
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 4:03 PM
To: Beedle, Michael <beedle.michael@epa.gov>; Arrazola, Ignacio <arrazola.ignacio@epa.gov>; Cisneros, Jose <Cisneros.Jose@epa.gov>
Cc: Zolnierczyk, Kenneth <zolnierczyk.kenneth@epa.gov>; Petrovski, David <petrovski.david@epa.gov>
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Mike:

In addition to the data and conclusions you cite below, I recommend Region 5 management also be informed of the conclusions of the October 2017 report prepared for the City of Madison (attached) which notes certain flaws found in Arcadis's analysis and findings at the MKC site re: the PCE plume, i.e. that the potential of PCE to impact UW8 has not been assessed to an acceptable level of certainty based on the current monitoring network, data and analysis methods, key assumptions, and numerical modeling efforts; and, as a result, it was recommended that a new sentinel well between the site and UW8 be installed and monitored. Thanks.

-John

From: Beedle, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 3:25 PM
To: Arrazola, Ignacio <arrazola.ignacio@epa.gov>; Steketee, John <steketee.john@epa.gov>; Cisneros, Jose <Cisneros.Jose@epa.gov>
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Ignacio, thanks for the email information.

I noticed attached to the email chain was the sampling data for the drinking water well in question. Looking at the 10 years-worth of data, I did not see any detects of chlorinated solvents or PCBs. The most recent data was collected in August 2017. Given how long the contamination has been in place at Kipp, that the predominate plume flow is in the opposite direction of the well, and there are plans to monitor the contamination; I am reassured there is not a pressing public health issue at the drinking water well. (Of course that could change if the new monitoring shows an issue.)

I looked back at the evaluation memo information to make sure I was thinking about this correctly, below is a condensed summary.

Elevation of Critical Public Health Issues

Elevate issues that have the following characteristics:

- There appears to be a substantial threat to public health;
- EPA is or can reasonably be expected to be a focus of the need for action; and/or

- Other authorities appear to be unable to address or unsuccessful in effectively addressing such a threat;
- Recourse to normal enforcement and compliance tools is not appropriate or unlikely to succeed in the near term;
- High and sustained public attention is possible.

I do feel comfortable that the state can address the issue.

I just wanted to share my thoughts based on the available information.

The situation does need to be monitored and I look forward to working on the matter.

Thanks

Mike

From: Arrazola, Ignacio

Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 12:20 PM

To: Beedle, Michael <beedle.michael@epa.gov>; Steketee, John <steketee.john@epa.gov>; Cisneros, Jose <Cisneros.Jose@epa.gov>

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Here is one string of emails between WD and the state. I believe there may have been more (Jenny's email references a call with WDNR and LCD) as well as communications with Madison but I do not have them.

From: Arrazola, Ignacio

Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 12:09 PM

To: Beedle, Michael <beedle.michael@epa.gov>; Steketee, John <steketee.john@epa.gov>; Cisneros, Jose <cisneros.jose@epa.gov>

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I thought WD had contacts with the city and state? Let me dig up emails.

From: Beedle, Michael

Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 12:08 PM

To: Arrazola, Ignacio <arrazola.ignacio@epa.gov>; Steketee, John <steketee.john@epa.gov>; Cisneros, Jose <Cisneros.Jose@epa.gov>

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I am not sure of the dates, but here are recent articles indicating the city is aware of the issue and the press has made the public aware of the issue.

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/water/water-quality/whats-next-for-well-8>

http://host.madison.com/wsj/news/local/govt-and-politics/best-estimate-is-plume-from-madison-kipp-plant-could-reach/article_77061ea5-26a1-5ab7-bfea-ea57e41e09b4.html

http://host.madison.com/wsj/news/local/govt-and-politics/precautionary-sentinel-well-planned-between-toxic-plume-and-drinking-water/article_e312d5cf-64b8-5a1a-a37e-0d04c62f2b13.html

From: Arrazola, Ignacio

Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 12:00 PM

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Thanks John. Do we have any specific detail about when, how and by whom the city and state were notified by EPA of our gw contamination concerns? I would add that in.

From: Steketee, John

Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 11:48 AM

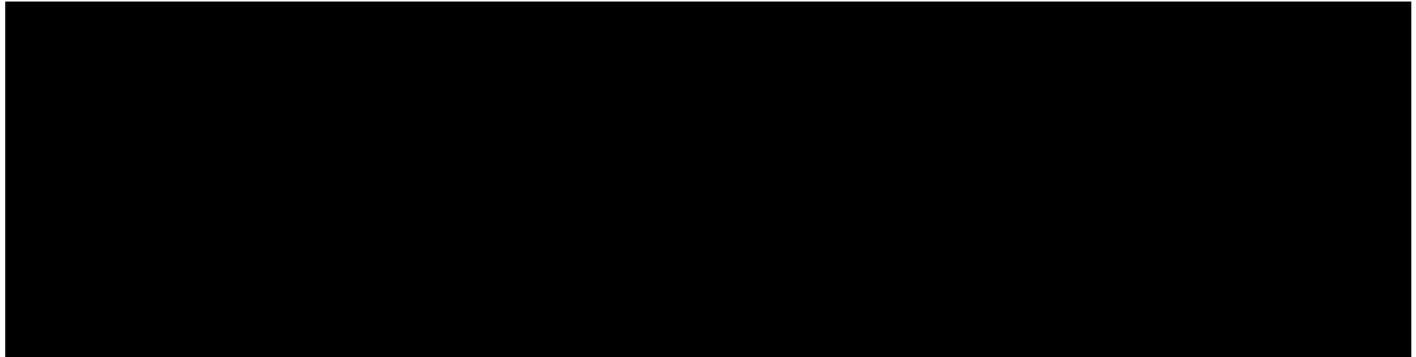
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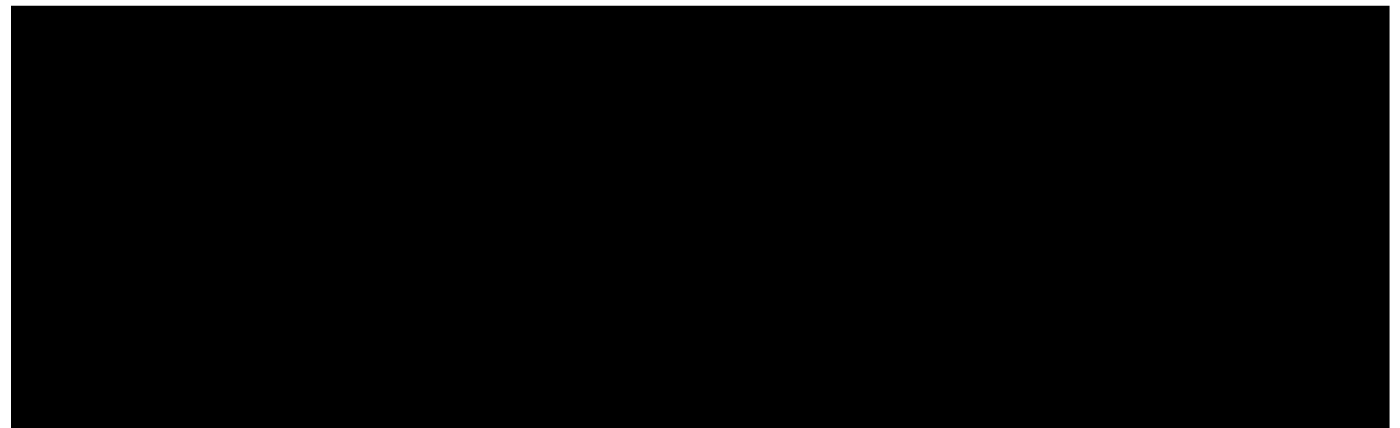
To All:

A couple of quick edits:

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Thanks,

John

From: Beedle, Michael

Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 9:21 AM

To: Cisneros, Jose <Cisneros.Jose@epa.gov>; Arrazola, Ignacio <arrazola.ignacio@epa.gov>; Steketee, John <steketee.john@epa.gov>

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I made some edits to the original text.

I added information from Peter R. on the MOA and how RRB will proceed on the project.

Thanks

From: Cisneros, Jose [mailto:mailto:no-reply@sharepointonline.com]

Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 8:55 AM

To: Arrazola, Ignacio <arrazola.ignacio@epa.gov>; Beedle, Michael <beedle.michael@epa.gov>; Steketee, John <steketee.john@epa.gov>

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Can you please review--we plan to share with Bob K at the upcoming LCD General

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